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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1872.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Grant Convention Ovation.

PROCEEDINGS TO-DAY.

GRANT WITH A BIG G.

PHILADELPHIA ABLAZE.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

A FIERCE CANVASS.

EXCITING SCENES.

OPENING SCENES.

BRILLIANT DECORATIONS OF THE HALL.

"A Veritable Landscape from Fairy Land."

THE CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER.

GOV. CLAFIN'S OPENING REMARKS.

Temporary Organization.

Morton McMichael temporary chairman.

His Opening Address.

An Anti-Colfax Circular Distributed.

Speeches of Gen. Logan, Gerritt Smith,

Senator Morton, and Others.

(Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—The Academy of

Music was opened at 11, and by 11.30 the

four tiers of vast galleries were crowded with

spectators. A fairy scene was presented. A

flood of gas light fell from among the banners,

and, evergreen archways, depending

down from the ceiling, were tastefully ar-

ranged. Every portion of the Academy was

tucked out in buds and blossoms resplendent

with exquisite perfume. It is indeed a veritable

landscape from fairy land, canopied with flags

and battle banners, and elicits rounds of ap-

plause as the very triumph of the decorative

art. All eyes are attracted to the beautiful

and never forgotten. The private boxes are

almost hidden from view in graceful folds of

drapery, and the beauty of the decorations

is not less than that of the architecture.

Wales box is adorned with an oil painting of

Lincoln, while the box opposite bears on its front

the portrait of Grant. The architecture of the

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